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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The sooner Mr. McKinley lets loose
the dogs of war the better he will
please our people.

After mature consideration St. John
Wanamaker has decided to make
another cash assault on the Quay bar-
gain counter.

If Spain wishes to avoid war, she
would take a long step in the right
direction by recognizing the indepen-
dence of Cuba.

If the "new woman" wants to enlist
there will not be much masculine ob-
jection, provided that the whole tribe
be made to go with her.

President Kruger, of the Transvaal
Republic, who removes judges and
otherwise intimidates courts, is known
as the Czar Red of Africa.

Gov. Black displayed more sense
than some of the older politicians when
he sat down on that bill to curtail the
liberty of the press in New York.

Every editor in this country ought
to be able to endorse the motto which
the Boston Post has adopted—"Peace
with honor or war with victory."

It is a great pity that the Demo-
crats of Pennsylvania are not in a
condition to take full advantage of the
Wanamaker-Quay scrap, by electing a
Democratic governor.

Candidates like John Wanamaker
have been steadily raising the Republi-
cans "ante," until they have almost
succeeded in freezing out everybody
who is not a millionaire.

Kaiser Billy may get off a little
spectacular talk about what he would
do in case of a war between Spain and
the U. S., but everybody knows exactly
what he would do—nothing.

We would not accuse the administra-
tion of favoring anything so decidedly
against the best interests of the U. S.
as an alliance with England would be,
except upon the most indisputable
evidence.

The fact that English capitalists
have been investing heavily of late in
Cuban railways and tobacco planta-
tions is significant. A boom is likely
on the island as soon as its indepen-
dence is established.

Let us hurry up and get Spain
thoroughly licked before the fishing
season opens. Most men would rather
fish than fight, but it ought to be
possible for them to do both. So please
"get a move on," Mr. Mac.

Mr. McKinley will do well to pay a

little attention to the would-be polit-
ical go-between contractors, who are
said to be getting quite numerous in
Washington; but care nothing for his
reputation, so long as they can pocket
large profits.

In having a report of the Maine ex-
plosion made to order for the special
purpose of antagonizing the report of
our Naval Court of Inquiry, for the pur-
pose of trying to stave off the inevitable,
Spain has followed its usual custom of
ignoring such troublesome things as
truth and honor.

We regret the publication of rumors
that Boss Hanna is profiting through
coal contracts made by the government;
but if such be the truth the people
ought, of course, to know it. By the
way, Hanna was conveniently absent
when the Senate voted on that \$50,-
000,000 appropriation.

Gov. Pingree was wasting time when
he issued a special proclamation calling
for the attention of members of the Leg-
islature and the State officials of Michi-
gan to the State laws against their ac-
cepting railroad passes. There is no
law against their buying railroad
tickets at nominal prices; nor any
doubt that those who wish to do so
will be accommodated.

The people of this country are practi-
cally unanimous in favor of driving out
Spain for Cuba, regardless of whether
it meets the demands made by the ad-
ministration on account of the blowing
up of the Maine. We hope that Mr.
McKinley intends to carry out a policy
in accordance with this sentiment, and
if he doesn't do so of his own will,
Congress should compel him to do so.

For that tired feeling you must
enrich and purify your blood. Hood's
Sarsaparilla is the medicine you need.

WE KNOW THE BENEFICIARIES.

Gradually the people are beginning
to find out why the Dingley tariff law
was passed. It was not passed to se-
cure revenue, nor was it passed to im-
prove the condition of the wage-workers.
It was passed to protect trusts. Its
operations have increased the profits of
all the great combines of this country
and have caused a vast number of new
combines to be formed. At the same
time and as a necessary consequence
the cost of living has been increased,
the trusts being placed in a position to
charge consumers more for the neces-
saries of life.

That little differential on sugar alone
costs the American people \$20,000,000
a year. The treasury of the United
States does not get one cent out of the
vast tax on the consumer. The work-
ing men see their wages reduced and
the trust puts the \$20,000,000 in its
pocket and insolently demands, "What
are you going to do about it?"

Such oppression cannot go on for-
ever. It was made possible through
fraud, intimidation and misrepresentation.
All these forces are now recog-
nized by the masses, and there is going
to be such a revolution in 1900 that the
trust will have no occasion to ask,
"What are you going to do about it?"—
Kanawha Gazette.

WE MUST KEEP THE PEACE.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—The
arrival of Count Cassini, the newly ap-
pointed Russian Ambassador, is relied
upon by European manipulators of
higher politics to clear the sulphurous
atmosphere on the American side of
the Atlantic. When his appointment
as Ambassador was announced it was
also published that he would not start
for Washington until May 1. It is
plain has been changed, and he is ex-
pected soon.

Count Cassini is considered one of
the shrewdest diplomats in the Euro-
pean service. His resources in the
way of settlement of difficult questions
are regarded as almost illimitable. The
news of his hasty coming is eagerly
gossiped about by his friends in the
Corps here.

A FRIEND OF THE UNITED STATES.
"He is the friend of the United
States," said one diplomat to-day. "It
is known that his hasty departure has
much to do with the general policy of
the European nations, but it has no
sinister meaning for the United States.
His appointment to the post of Am-
bassador was intended by the Czar as
a special mark of approbation of the
course of the United States, and an in-
dex of his feeling. The Czar reserved
the appointment of an Ambassador to
the United States until he could find a
moment when it would have some
special significance. He has taken
this occasion, and the meaning is plain
to the world."

EUROPE WANTS NO WAR.

"It is known that Count Cassini is
empowered to treat with the Ambassa-
dors of other nations now at Washing-
ton. Out of this knowledge has grown
the story that the European powers
will address a joint note to the Presi-
dent. This is not the method that
will be pursued. The Czar will never
again resort to such a method. When
the Greek war was imminent the con-
cert of Europe addressed a joint note
to King George and the Sultan. It
was simply ineffectual. The Czar will
never again consent to such a proceed-
ure. The United States could hardly
be expected to bow in awe to a fulmi-
nation that failed to impress little
Greece."

"On the other hand, the Govern-
ments of Europe are intensely anxious
to prevent any warlike demonstrations
at this time."

FIVE NATIONS INTERESTED.

"The five great nations of Europe
will, therefore, make the strongest
efforts to maintain peace, but it will
not take the form of a joint note to the
Government. They will simply make
it plain that their friendly offices are
at the command of the President to main-
tain the peace of the world. The re-
port of the Maine Board of Inquiry will
have a large influence upon the charac-
ter of this demonstration. If that re-
port leaves any loophole for doubt as
to the character of the disaster to the
Maine their proposition will be very
definite and determined. If, on the
other hand, a unanimous verdict is pre-
sented showing that the honor of the
United States has been outraged, a
pro forma representation will be made,
and the Powers will then gracefully
retire to await results."

A DOOR OPEN TO INTERVENE.

The object of its move will be to
hold a door open to intervene at the
proper moment in the interests of
peace after the United States have
taken such steps as their character and
dignity demand, and their position be-
fore the world make necessary.

"At this period a Congress of Na-
tions will be called precisely, as was
the case at the close of the Russo-
Turkish war, when the Congress of
Berlin met in 1878 and drew up the con-
vention which has preserved the peace
of Europe to this day. This interven-
tion will not prevent the United States
from taking any step that might be
necessary, but it will be effectively
urged to prevent the United States
taking a course that would carry their
punitive purposes so far that the bal-
ance of power in Europe would be dis-
turbed."

RUSSIA FIRST FOR PEACE.

"A curious fact in this connection is
that England within the last two or
three days has signified her consent
and approval of the course mapped
out. This effectually disposes of her
propositions of alliance with the United
States, even if the firm stand of the
President has not done so before. The
foremost mover in these efforts will
not be Sir Julian Pauncefote, but
Count Cassini. Following the con-
ference of Ambassadors certain facts
will be proclaimed and the United
States will be requested to signify
their purpose in regard to several
points among which will be:
"Ultimate purpose of the United States
regarding the island of Cuba. If the
United States annexed it and make it
part of their territory, to be included
in the coast line, subject to fortifica-
tion, it will be a matter of concern to
other nations who use they expect to
make of it, especially as it absolutely
commands the projected Panama and
Nicaragua Canals."

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GLASGOW GLEANINGS.

(Gazette Correspondence.)

Glasgow, Va., March 21.—We know
of nothing more pathetic than to look
upon one whose wild gaze and vacant
stare betoken the derangement of
reason. Yet such has been the mis-
fortune of Mrs. Smith, widow of the
late Mr. James Smith of near Natural
Bridge, and sister to our townsman,
Mr. John Lair. She was taken by
some of her friends to Lexington last
week to be examined by a board of
lunacy.

The same day Mrs. Smith was taken
to Lexington Mrs. Wm. Tyree of Ar-
nold's Valley was also taken there for
the same cause, lunacy. Two cases of
lunacy from the same community on
the same day is too sad a thought to
dwell upon.

Mr. B. G. Baldwin of Mathews
Baldwin & Co. has gone North to add
to their already large stock of merchan-
dise.

Miss Nannie Jones began teaching a
private school at her home on Peach-
street last Monday. Miss Marie
Moore begins today at her home on
Rockbridge Road, and Mr. Mason is ex-
pected to begin in the school house on
Anderson St. next Monday. These
with Mrs. Dr. Cleveland's school and
Mrs. R. G. Paxton's painting class on
10th St. constitute the educational
institutions of the town at this time.

The usual services were held at the
Presbyterian and Episcopal churches
yesterday, and today the Episcopalians
have commenced to put the material in
place for a new church building.

After a short illness Miss Mary
Tygett of Arnold's Valley, sister to
Mr. Robert Tygett and aunt to Mrs.
Tyree, sent to the asylum last week,
died last Saturday and was buried in
the old family burying ground yester-
day.

Miss Tygett was about 71 years old
and with an elder sister had lived at
their old homestead alone for several
years. She had been in feeble health
for several years but had been able to
attend to her household affairs until
about ten days ago, when she was
attacked with palsy which was the
immediate cause of her death.

Mrs. C. A. Nicely has bought the
C. P. Nair property, the old bank and
post office building of boom times, and
will move there in a few days.

This is horse traders' day, as it is
the 3rd Monday and our streets are
beginning to fill with jockeys.

Our town is a good place for tra-
ditions, one of which is if you want
good Irish potatoes you must plant on
St. Patrick's day. We all planted last
Thursday and are expecting a good
crop this year. JAY.

BEST OF ALL

To cleanse the system in a gentle and
truly beneficial manner, when Spring-
time comes, use the true and perfect
remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine.
Manufactured by the California
Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all
druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

GILMORE GATHERINGS.

(Gazette Correspondence.)

Gilmore's Mills, Va., March 21.—
Getting out of sight, "The Murphies."
Gardening the pastime now.

Miss Kate Thompson returned home
Saturday from visiting her brother, Mr.
R. W. Thompson, of Rocky Point.

Mr. Wm. Barger, of Gale, Va., who
has been staying with his uncle, Mr.
John Barger, of this place, returned
home Saturday.

Miss Mary Tygett an aged lady of
Arnold's Valley, died at the home of
her brother, Mr. Robert Tygett, Satur-
day, and was buried Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Bradford, of Natural Bridge
is critically ill with typhoid fever.

Messrs. H. M. Swartz and R. B.
Howard were in Greenleg Sunday.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Goss,
Mitchell has been right sick for the
past few days, but is much better at
this writing.

A HOUSEHOLD NECESSITY.

Casaretti's Candy Cathartic, the most won-
derful medical discovery of the age, pleasant
and refreshing to the taste, gently and
positively on kidneys, liver and bowels,
cleansing the entire system, dispels colds,
cure headache, fever, habitual constipation
and biliousness. Please buy and try a box
of C. C. C. to-day, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold
and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

The Board of Visitors of the Uni-
versity of Virginia met in Charlottesville
will March 17, and organized by elect-
ing Mr. Charles Pinckney Jones, of
Highland county, rector, and Mr.
James D. Jones, secretary.

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TO THE SURVIVORS OF THE 14th VIRGINIA CAVALRY, C. S. A.

Our annual reunion will be held at
Lexington, Va., Wednesday, 17th day
of August, 1898. You are earnestly
and most cordially invited to be present
and unite with your comrades in the
enjoyments of the occasion. Our place
of meeting, Lexington, in Rockbridge
county, is peculiarly the home of the
Confederate soldier. He sent to the
field renowned commanders, and the
name of her private soldiers stand as a
synonym of courage and fidelity. In
Lexington lies the dust of two of the
greatest Americans that have ever trod
its soil. As the faithful Mohammedan
expects once in his life to make a pil-
grimage to Mecca, so the faithful Con-
federate should once rest his eyes upon
the tombs of Robert E. Lee and Thomas
J. Jackson.

There are at least seventy-five of
your old comrades, members of Rock-
bridge companies, on this side of the
river. They will welcome you and
assist in building the camp-fire and
see that your stay is made pleasant and
profitable.

Officers and men are requested to
send their names to the adjutant, and
efforts will be made to secure low
transportation for them and a satis-
factory hotel rate. This matter should
be attended to as soon as practicable.

An attractive program will be ar-
ranged while you stay in Lexington.
By order of Lieutenant-Colonel John
A. Gibson.

Address J. SCOTT MOORE, Adjutant
Late 14th Va. Cavalry, C. S. A.,
Lexington, Va.

Would it not be a good idea for Lee-
Jackson Camp to invite all the Confed-
erate Veterans in the County to come
to Lexington and take part in this
reunion?

Let the Camp take the lead and let
us give the old vets a good dinner and
have a camp-fire reunion.

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If you want to quit tobacco using easily
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netic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac,
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strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days.
Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from
your own druggist, who will guarantee a cure.
Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Ster-
ling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

GENERAL LEE'S SON INJURED

Cadet G. M. Lee, of Virginia, met
with a painful accident in the gymna-
sium recently, says a West Point
dispatch to the New York Tribune.
He had been executing a difficult
movement on the horizontal bars, and
becoming entangled in some unac-
countable manner, lost his hold and
fell on the right arm, breaking it.
Cadet Lee is the youngest son of
Consul-General Lee. Major George
F. Torney set the broken bones, Cadet
Lee is in the hospital.

TO GAIN STRENGTH
After a long and wearying day's
work, take this pure, highly concentrated, pre-
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LIQUID PEPTONE
It builds up further, stimulates, gives
natural vigor and energy. Contains no sugar,
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and since then I have always used it
for any pains and bruises." Salvation
Oil is sold for only 25 cents. No other
remedy will do the work as promptly.

GENERAL BLANCO'S TOAST.

General Blanco, at the banquet in
Havana last week to the officers of the
Vizcaya and the Almirante Oquendo
toasted "The king, the queen regent,
the army and navy of Spain." He said:
"The present generation will never see
another banner than that of Spain at
the entrance to the gulf of Mexico. That
banner, representing civilization,
progress, liberty, humanity and religion,
will be eternal like that of the first
American nation." These sentiments
were received with shouts of approval
and cheers. Admiral Manterola, re-
sponding on behalf of the navy said
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ways be indestructible."

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every year, until we have pretty shade
trees in abundance. No home in
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trees and shrubbery, and it costs little
time and trouble to provide these or-
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The explosion that blew up the bal-
tleship at Havana extends beyond the
limits of the harbor, it vibrates the
hearts of millions, and may yet am as
armies, beat the drums of war, engage
navies, and win victories for the op-
pressed. It touched the fuse of a
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energy than all torpedoes and subma-
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sick. The signs of it are: loss of flesh,
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The repair needed is food. You think
you eat enough, and yet you feel that
that you wear out more tissue, energy
nerve-force, than your food makes for
you. The difficulty is that you do not
digest enough. And this is so serious
it is worth sitting down seriously to
think about. If you can't digest what
you eat, take a few doses of Shaker
Digestive Cordial. The effect of it will
be to increase your flesh and make you
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male diseases" could only be
treated after "lo-
cal" applications: by phys-
icians. Bread of
such treatment
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Wine of Cardui has now demon-
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quarter of a century, is in
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| Flour Family | 4.00 to 4.50 |
| Wheat | 85 |
| Corn Old | 33 to 35 |
| Corn Meal | 40 to 50 |
| Oats | 20 to 25 |
| Butter | 18 to 20 |
| Eggs | 8 to 10 |
| Hens per pound | 5 to 6 |
| Turkeys | 6 to 9 |
| Spring Chickens per pound | 5 to 8 |
| Hams | 10 to 12 |
| Shoulders | 6 |
| Lard | 7 |
| Irish Potatoes | 40 to 60 |
| Veal Calves | 21 to 4 |
| Wool | 16 to 18 |
| Apples | 60 to 75 |
| Orchard Grass Seed | \$1.00 to \$1.10 |
| Clover Seed | 3.00 to 3.50 |
| Timothy Seed | 1.50 to 1.75 |

BALTIMORE MARKETS, MARCH 23.

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|-------------|------------------|
| Beef Steers | \$3.60 to \$4.80 |
| Hogs | 4.00 to 4.25 |
| Sheep | 41 to 6 |
| Wheat | 97 to 100 |
| Corn | 82 to 83 |

Rev. John E. Massey retired to pri-
vate life on the 15th of